

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1021

DEPT ALSO PASS USDA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, LE  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF USDA OFFICIALS TO BEIRUT

REF: PITCHER-LANE LETTER OF MARCH 7, 1977

REF LETTER IS FIRST FIRM INDICATION EMBASSY HAS HAD OF PROPOSED FORTHCOMING VISITS TO BEIRUT BY USDA OFFICIALS NORTON AND DECROSEY. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THEIR VISITING BEIRUT AND CONCUR IN PITCHER PROPOSAL THAT MARCH 21 AND 22 WOULD BE SUITABLE DATES, DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE IS ALSO REQUIRED BEFORE THESE OFFICIALS CAN BE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT BEIRUT. WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOL ON PL-480 WILL RESUME, BUT WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS US FOOD AID AND PL-480 PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS FAS ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON, WITH NORTON AND DECROSEY. AT PRESENT TIME, WE EXPECT TO ACCOMMODATE USDA OFFICIALS IN THE CHANCERY, AS WE HAVE DONE WITH OTHER TDY VISITORS.

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